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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3726

*#9/16/02*

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takaaki ASADA

Serial No.: 09/421,434 ✓

Filed: October 19, 1999

Title: METHOD FOR SCREENING  
PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended to May 27, 2002, by the accompanying Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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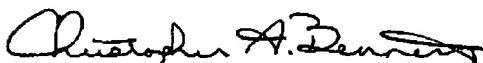
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**•Comments:**

Examiner Tugbang,

Please find attached an Amendment After Final Rejection, a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, and a Notice of Appeal for application serial number 09/421,434



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